THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The existing industrial policy of the Government underlines the need to promote private sector participation for investment in core and infrastructure industries. Various sectoral policies for private participation have also been announced by the respective Ministries. The private sector would be supplementing the efforts of the Government as per new policy initiatives. Recast of laws would be viewed whenever necessary and appropriate.

Proposal to Seek the services of ILO in Planning and Implementation of New Labour Policies

2524. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to seek the services of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in planning and implementation of new labour policies;

(b) whether Government have taken fresh initiatives to recast/modify/amend existing labour laws in the wake of liberalisation and globalisation process to facilitate accelerated growth of industry;

(c) if so, the present status of the proposals initiated in this regard; and

(d) whether Government are considering setting up any experts committee to study the problem in depth for desirable changes in various laws?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No
sir.

(b) to (d) Review of the labour laws is a continuous process and amendments are carried out as and when considered necessary.

Master Plan for revival of sick PSUs

2525. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have formulated any Master Plan for the revival of sick Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) if so, the details of such PSUs declared sick in Gujarat and included in the revival Master Plan?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) The broad policy of the Govt, for revival of the sick PSUs is spelt out in the Common Minimum Programme. NTC (Gujarat) is a sick PSU in Gujarat, which has already been referred to BIFR for formulation of revival/rehabilitation scheme for the unit.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and accounts of various Mineral and Metal related companies and related papers.

II. M.O.U. between Govt, of India (Ministry of Steel) and various Steel and Mines related companies.

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PARSAD BAISHYA) Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Thirtieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Zinc Limited, Udaipur, Rajasthan, for the year 1995-96, together with the auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1168/96]

(ii) (a) Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Gold Mines Limited, Oorgaum,